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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHUICHI OKAMURA

Application No.: 09/057,556

Filed: April 9, 1998

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS, IMAGE
COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH
STORES THE METHOD

Examiner: S. Tsegaye

Group Art Unit: 2662

April 1, 2005

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Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 3, 2005. Claims 1 to 15 remain pending in the application and for convenience, all claims are reproduced below.

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